(d) the steps taken by Government to address the concerns of the IOA and NSF in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL) : (a) to (d) The Government had earlier proposed to replace the existing National Sports Policy, but after going through consultations with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), and recognized National Sports Federations, and taking into account the recent initiatives taken by the Government, for both broad-basing sports and promoting excellence in sports, it has been decided, to continue with the 2001 National Sports Policy.

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3654. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes/action plan formulated so far by Government for preparing the Indian team for success in the Commonwealth Games 2010;

(b) the name/title of the sporting event for which special attention has been given;

(c) whether India, style wrestling, Power Lifting, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho sports etc. have been included in the Commonwealth Games;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government for improving the level of performance of sports persons in the Commonwealth Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATEEK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL) : (a) To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, a Scheme with allocation of Rs. 678.00 crore (2008-09 to 2010-11) is being implemented for providing training to elite sportspersons in all the disciplines of the Commonwealth games, 2010.

(b) The Scheme will cover all the sports disciplines included in the Commonwealth Games to be held at Delhi during 3rd to 14th October, 2010. These disciplines are Archery, Athletics, Aquatics, Badminton, Boxing (M), Cycling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball (W), Rugby 7s(M), Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Weighlifting, Wrestling Elite Athletes with Disability (Athletics, Powerlifting, and Swimming).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Support as per the provisions of the Scheme for Preparation of Indian Team for Commonwealth Games, 2010 is being provided to the sportspersons for improving teir performance.